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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

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TO BE LET.

With Possession from 31st Instant. THAT Portion of No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, known as "THE MEDICAL

For particulars, apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878.

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from 25th May Apply to AHMELBHOY HABIBBHOY.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON

THE Undersigned having been appointed Syo, pp. 404.—By ERREST JOHN Errist,
Agents to the above Company at this Ph.D. Tübingen.

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against.

Price: Five Domass, or Two Domass. or on Goods atored therein.

DECOUNT 20/2 VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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HAVE FOR SALE

MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New Summer STRAW HATS. System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.

GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, SWIMMING BELTS. in strong Leather Cases. SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS.

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HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO. Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGA-KETTES, &c., &c. BARGLAY & PERRINS' PORTER, in Hhdr.

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Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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OAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loayes,) Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly. CRYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 1111*. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A III*.

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Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit TAR CHARLES COLE is authorised Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER. China Sugar Repining Co., Limited,

East Point, Hongkong. March 5, 1878.

COAL.

DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Bale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

FOR SALE

THE 90 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP " ARGENTINO." 915 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross) For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board. Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

NOW READY.

OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction Royal

AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Mesers Lars, Carwelle & Go., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Mesare KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, March 1, 1874.

for Sale.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1878.

TOE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT. ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongs.

AMERICAN PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHERS.

FOR SALE.

POCKET SIPHONIAS, WEIGH ONLY 12 OUNCES. AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS. TEYRONS' FRENCH COFFEE The New BROWN and BLACK FELT HATS. FOED'S EUREKA SHIRTS, COLLARS ATTACHED. REMINGTON MATCH RIFLES.

SHORT SNIDERS, with SWORD BAYONETS. SETS of GARDENING UTENSILS. NEW STYLES in FRENCH BRACES. Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, \$9.50 per Box of 500. AIR CUSHIONS and BEDS.

THIN SILK SCARVES for Summer. Light French Summer BOOTS and SHOES. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. A Large Collection of OLEOGRAPHS. HAND VALISES.

CHINA: Macao, Messas A., A. DE MELLO COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST: BARON LIBRIG'S FOOD for ADULTS, a complete substitute for COD LIVER OIL. & Co. Buston, Campbell & Lo. HEAD, LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Baron Liebig's FOOD for INFANTS—out of 1,000 Children fed on this Food, the mortality in one year amounted to only Four Deaths, and these were hopeless, or nearly so, before being put on this Food diet.

PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes. The New Food Warmer, THE MOTHER'S FRIEND, keeps Food Warm for 12 hours. French COFFEE MACHINES. MAPLE SYRUP.

FRUIT and LIME-JUICE SYRUPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TAR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, IVI JR., is This Day admitted a PARTNER

m our Firm. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong and Foochow.

NOTICE

May 1, 1878.

MAYNARD & Noves' WRITING and ITHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOMAS MERCER in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last. THOMAS & MERCER.

Canton, May 23, 1878.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between M JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY W: DAVIS in HONGKONG and CANTON, under the Style of PURDON & Co., is This Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co.

PURDON & Co. China, April 30, 1878.

A AR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at FOOCHOW from the 30th Ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from

PURDON & Co. China, May 1, 1878.

TR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in MAITLAND & Co.

IVI to Sign our Firm per procuration at FOOCHOW.

PURDON & Co. Foothow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

Shanghal, May 1, 1878.

ses [THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 醇字日報 (Wah Then Yat Po), Debts prior to that Date will be received DEVO and paid by him. CHUN AYIN,

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the lat August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Luong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an expedient medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

> Longs of the Hongkong Chinese Mail Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE

THE ROOFERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., SUARGRAI, and will be absent from Hong-kong from April 1st to June 18th. Housewell Harris 4, 1878.

Intimations. HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

TYOLUNTEERS are carnestly requested to Enrol themselves on the LIST of this SOCIETY, as the Typecon Season is at hand and more Working Members

Kindly send Name and address to the HONORARY SECRETARY. F. W. BARFF, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. (Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet and Life Belt

supplied Free of Charge.) my31 Hongkong, May 17, 1878.

HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Shipping is hereby notified that I Torpedoes have been placed at the entrance of the port of Wiadiwostock (in the Littoral province of Eastern Siberia). and that Vessels, previous to entering said port must apply on board the Guardship, which is stationed outside, for an officer, who will pilot them through the dangers.

WM. REINERS, Consul. Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE

UNITED STATES. HENRY B. HYDE, President, J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice President, SAMUEL BORROWB, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

> PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets\$31,700,000 Surplus \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very invourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MARNES AND PURCHASEES of these imitations. Burers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words " DEVOE MIT'S CO. PATENTS! are stamped on the top of the cat.

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, MEW YORK, U. S. A.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED,

N and after 1st June, all RETAIL SALES at the REFINERY will be The Company's Manufactures can now be had at the PRINCIPAL STOREKEEPERS in Hongkong, and also at the Coast Ports.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE PRINTING and PUBLISHING OFFICES of the Undersigned have This Day been REMOVED to the Premises No. 5, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, opposite the Government Civil Hospital.

East Point, May 27, 1878.

NORONHA & SONS. Hongkong, May 27, 1878,

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOLLET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL The Steamship Captain Goode, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 29, 1878.

PERU AND CHINA MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. The Steamer "PERUSIA,"

Captain McKirdy, will be

despatched from WHAMPOA for CALLAO, touching at HONOLULU, on or about FRIDAY, 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Canton,

Agents. Canton, May 24, 1878.

FOR NAGASAKI AND NIIGATA. The Steamship will leave for the above Ports, at Noon, on SATUR-

DAY Next, the 1st June. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOBERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 28, 1878. my31

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer LOPEZ, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT.) Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship due here on the 28th Instant, will load New Teas at FOOCHOW as above, and receive prompt despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Foochow, Or, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, May 10, 1876.

Roughous, May 17, 1878.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The A 1 British Bark "HELENS," CINKETER, Master, having the K (in diamond) 515/24 Order,) from 10 cases Worsteds, London engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR ADELAIDE VIA FOOCHOW. The A I British Bark 'ALEXANDER NEWTON.

will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

ALEXANDER NEWTON, Master,

Hongkong, May 27, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "DEVANA." W. May, Master, will load here

and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION." ELDRIDGE, Master, will load for the above Port, and have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A L American Ship BENJ. THOMPSON, Master, having

the greater portion of her

the above port on June 6th. For Freight, apply to

Cargo engaged, will be despatched to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark

COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 20, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 American Bark "P. J. OARLETON," AMESBURY, Manter, will load

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES,

FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived. . Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' rick and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, May 22, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one

month from this date it will be sold to pay expenses. Ex Argentino, 80th April, 1877,

M 10 Cases. · Ex Elgin, 26th May, 1877, W S (in diamond).....8 Caste

D S & Co. (in diamond)......1 Box.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 7, Queen's Road, Hongsong, May 4, 1878. 104

MARITIMES,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNED,

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivers. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Ingurance has been effected. A. DU POURY Agons Ex " Iraquaddy."

Z greater part of her Cargo 10 cases Worsteds, London: Ez "Sindh" LA 6/7 Order, 2 cases Fire !

Armening Margellen Hongkous, May 18, 1276.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship " VOLGA." Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKO-HAMA on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at

H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "YANG.TSE," Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 31st Inst., at 5 p.m. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, May 30, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITUMES.

S. S. YANG-TSE.

NOTICE. per 8. 8. MONSIGNEES of Cargo Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MESDAY, the 8th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H, DU POUEY,

Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

IMPORTANT SALE

LAND, BUILDINGS, ENGINEERS'

PLANT, SAW MILL MACHIN-ERY, ENGINEERS' STORES. TOOLS, TIMBER &c. The property of Mesers. Howarth, Lyon and Erekine. Engineers and Iron Founders. River Valley Road.

MESSES, Howarth, Lyon & Erseine, with a view to the dissolution of their days. partnership, have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, at their Works, River Valley Road, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 24th, 20th, and 26th June next, the LAND AND BUILDINGS, together with the whole of the extensive and valuable ENGINEERS PLANT AND SAW MILL MACHINERY, as follows, FIRST DAY.

vernment Lease No. 481 for 99 years, dated 1st August, 1876, subject to a rental of \$200 per annum, containing am area of about 123,740 square feet, bounded on the north by River Valley Road, south by Land reserved for Public Quey, east by Creek, west by A. B. C. Road, with frontage of 303 feet on River Valley Road, and 267 feet on Singapore River, together with the BUILDINGS, comprising Engineers' Shop and Stores, Foundry, Blacksmith's Shop, Saw Mill Shed, Timber Slip, Temporary Sheds, Coolie Houses, and

Wharf. The covenants of the Lease will be produced, for perusal and examination, at the sale, and may be seen previously at the Office of the Auctioneers.

SECOND DAY. Tuesday, 25th June, commencing at 11 a.m. English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, The following Lots :-Horizontal Engine 14 H. P. with boiler. 12 H. P. 6 H. P.

Pair Launch Engines 4 H. P. Donkey Engine 54 inch cylinder. 10 H. P. Vertical Boiler 6 H. P. Scrow Cutting Gap Lather. 18" centres, 27 fest bed.

do. do. Vertical Drilling Machine, 25 in. spindle Screwing Machine to 11 inch. Punching and Shearing Machine.

Root's Rotary Blower, 20 fires. Shafting Pulleys do, &c. China Feed Saw Bench 42" Saw. Rope Feed do. 42" do. do. Endless Feed do. do. Rabbetting Moulding and Flooring Machine. Baw Sharpening Machine. Hand Mortising Machine, Two Crab Winches. Fire Engine and Hose,

White Rice Winnower.

THIRD DAY. Wednesday, 26th June, commending at 11

New Steam Launch, 35 feet long.

In suitable Lots, TOOLS and STORES, comprising :--Angle, Bat, and Sheet Iron, Boller Tubes, Boiler Plate, Shafting Hars, Gas Tubes and Fittings, Tool Steel, Brass Rods and Sheets, Copper Sheets and Pipes, Lead Pipes, Bolts, Nuts, Washers and

Brats Engine Fittings, Anvils, Vices, Files, Hammers, Turning Tools, Screwing Tackle, Engine Packing, India Rubber Shoet & Insertion Cloth, Wire Cloth, Can-Machine Balting, Circular Saws, Weston's Blooks, Screw Jacks, Port. able Forges, Pumps, Babbitt's Metal, Portable Ice Machine, Gauge Glasses, Orticibles de., de. Catalogues with full particulars are be-

ing prepared and will be duly issued, together with Conditions of Sale. Intending purchasers may inspect the property during the week preceding the

For plans & further particulars, spply to

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "NINGPO." R. Cass, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, (Friday), the 31st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "MACTAN. ERQUIAGA, Master, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the

above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 80, 1878. BRITISH BARK HYLTON CASTLE, FROM GLASGOW.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has resumed his duties as Secretary of the Society. By order of the Board,

n. J. Ede, Secretary. Hongkong, May 80, 1878.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. 30TH MAY, 1878.

MENTLEMEN who have not yet been Eprolled are requested to attend at the Magistracy on MONDAY Next, between the hours of 9 and 12 Noon, when 14, and Cooktown 17, General .- GIBB, LIthe Hon. C. May will swear them in, and vinceron & Co. he has kindly intimated that he will attend for this purpose every Monday.

on TUESDAY Afternoon; dress for ARTIL-LERY Blue Serge Smocks, White Trousers and Forage Caps, for INFANTRY White Smocks and Trousers, and Forage Caps. Waist Belts will be issued in a couple of

Unless otherwise ordered there will be Wm. Phillips, for Iloilo. no Parades on Saturdays. T. C. DEMPSTER.

Captain 28th Regt.,

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating nell and Munroe; from Salgon, 47 Chinese. from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne; they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne.

1st. -That Dr Bright's Phosphodyne in sold only in cases. 2nd .- The words "Dr Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle. 3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee are printed on

the label of every case. 4th. - Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case, without which none can POS-

SIBLY be genuine. Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese and Japanese.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE Is the Only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints AND ALL

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N.B.-Ask for DR. BRIGHT'S PHOS-PHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to take any useless AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS

Not Responsible for Debts.

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Oten of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May. - Melchers & Co. H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Chylon, American barque, Captain Edward Kelly. - Olyphant & Co. America, British steamer. Captain J. Graham .- Birley & Co. Dado, British steamer, Captain G. B.

Haddock .- Meyer & Co. Ignicenia, German barque, Captain G. Green. -- Wieler & Co. Elgin, British steamer, Captain Alex.

B. Millar. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. NAVEGINE, American barque, Captain Barstow, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GESINE BHONS, German barque, Captain F. von Trumbuch. - Wm. Pustan & Co.

ARNIE LORWAY, British barque, Captain B. Gales. - Borneo Co., Limited. WANDERING JEW, American ship, Capt. Henry Talpey.-Captain.

Herrow Castus, British barque, Capt. W. Spott, -Amhaid, Karberg & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 29, Moss Glen, British barque, 549, A. Nicholls, Bangkok April 30, Balt and Sundries. -- CHINESE May 29, Penedo, British steamer, 652 Cain, Bangkok May 22, Rice. - MELCHERS

May 29, Friederich, German barque, 594, Ed. Wulff, Bangkok May 12, Rica. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

May 29. Wandering Jew, American abip, 1737, H. Talpey, Cardiff Jan. 31, Coal. May 29, Washi, British steamer, 265, A

Hunter, Halphong May 27, and Holhow 29. Salt. - LANDSTEIN & Co. May 29, Lombardy, British steamer, 1726, Julius Orman, Shanghai May 26, Mails For SHANGHAI,-

and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. May 30, Lady Bowen, British barque, 592, Jan. Fox, Bangkok April 27, Rice .-May 80, Aristide, French barque, 399,

Briand, Bangkok May 14, Rice.-CARLO-May 80, Frederick, British barque, 909, Wm. A. Kermode, Bangkok May 9, Rico. -Norton & Co. May 30, Atalanta, German steamer, from

May 30, Advance, Siamese barque, 336, G. Ecclestone, Banlam May 9, Salt. -

May 30, Jetti, Austrian barque, 674, Antonoich, Cardiff Dec. 8, 960 tons Coal. ORDER.

May 30, Wealthy Pendleton, American barque, 809, Blanchard, Bangkok May 12, Rice and Teak .- Rozanto & Co. May 30, Hylton Castle, British barque, 547, Scott, Glasgow Jan. 18, General,-

May 80, Orissa, British steamer, 1119. Yokohama May 23, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. May 30, Albay, British steamer, 366, F.

Ashton, Tamsui May 25, and Amoy 28, General. -- Douglas Laprain & Co. May 30, Douglas, British steamer, 864. D. Pitman, Foochow May 26, Amoy 28, and Swatow 29, General, -- Douglas

LAPRAIR & Co.

May 30, Varuna, German barque, 486, Sachau, Bangkok May 7, General.-WIELER & Co. May 30, W. E. Gladstone, Brit. barque, 532, Gallichan, Patrew May 16, Rosewood and Rice .- CAPTAIN.

May 80, Brisbane, British steamer, 1700, J. A. Reddell, Sydney May 8, Townsville

DEPARTURES. A PARADE IN UNIFORM will take place May 80, Emuy, for Amoy and Manila. 80, Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok 80. Bertha, for Balgon. 30, Zamboanga, for Haiphong.

> Hotspur, for Bangkok. Norna, for Swatow. Ningpo, for Shanghal. Patroclus, for Shanghai. Theang Huck Kian, for Swatow.

> > PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Yang-tsé, for Hongkong : from Matseilles, Mr and Mrs Ede and child, Measrs Monday, 24th June, commencing at 2 p.m. WHEREAS it having become known to Matchett, Lealie, and Galon; from Galle, In one Lot. The Land comprised in Go- Whereas of DR Bright's Mr Dobree; from Singapore, Messrs Rush--For Shanghal: from Marseilles, Messrs Chamonard, Chassignel, Jametel, Lieuville, Ullrich, and Pederine.-For Yokohama from Marseilles, Mr Hurlemann, and Mrs

Grubel and 2 children. Per Lombardy, from Shanghai : for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Gearing, 2 children and amah, Mrs Cowle, child and amah, Mr and Mrs Fryer, 2 children and amah, Mrs Walter, & children and amah; for Venice. Mr R. S. Grundy: for Hongkong, Messrs 8. Stratton, J. Collamore, Dr. W. Gottburg, J. Symonds, Capt. and Mrs Killsyth and infant, Mr A. Malooim, Mrs Walter's

Japanese amah, and 14 Chinese deck. Per Oriesa, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mesars T. Hill, R. Beddan and C. Farmer, and 8 Chinese; for Southampton, Mr and Mrs St. George and infant, Lieut. E. J. Wade, Messrs G. P. Cook, and D.

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mesers Pye, Jeremiassen and Chin Soo, and 148

Per Brisbane, from Sydney, &c., Mr James Burns, and 225 Chinese. Per Moss Glen, from Bangkok, 1 Chinese, Per Aristide, from Bangkok, I Chinese. Per Penedo, from Bangkok, 87 Chinese. Per Albay, from Amoy, &c., 14 Chineses.

DEPARTED. Per Emuy, for Amoy, 182 Chinese; for Manila, Mr J. Carballo. Per Zamboanga, from Haiphong, Mi

Gallon, and 30 Chinese. Per Bertha, for Salgon, 12 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 258

To DEPART. Per Ningpo, for Shanghal, 1 European, and 80 Chinese. Per Patroclus, for Shanghai, 8 Europeans, and 50 Chinese. Per Chiang Hock Kian, for Swatow, &c. 500 Ohinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Lombardy reports : Strong S.W. monsoons to Turnabout and variable winds and thick weather to port. The British steamer Llougias reports: shehord off Quemoy from 2 a.m. Monday till o p.m. same day, when fog clearing proceeded towards Amoy and arrived a 6.15 p.m. Left Amoy on the 28th, had variable winds and thick weather during part, thick weather latter part. Leaving Amoy passed a Holt's steamship bound in, off Cutichi passed two steamers bound Il. The British steamer Albay reports From Tamout to Amoy light variable winds

gist spoke the barque Occident stacting island in the Danube on the Roumanian-South, wishing to be reported, all well. tons, J. A. Reddell, Commander, reports : From Sydney to Booby Island Southerly it is near liese that the Carpathian range winds and hasy weather, thetics to port light variable winds and fine weather. | track of level country is presented, over Yesterday at 10 a.m. passed a 3-mested which half a dozen armies could march American schooler, bound for Hongkong, into Austria on the Roumanian side of board and brotight it into port.

and fine weather | from Amoy to Honge

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

FOR SWATOW .-Per Norna, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow, the Blat inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL .--Per Railoong, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 81st inst., instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st inst. For NAGASAKI AND NUGATA. Per Lorne, at 5 p.m. To morrow, the

31st inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Patroslus, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st June.

For FOODBOW .-Per Brisbane, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd June.

For SAIGON .-Per Parses, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Elgin, at 8.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th June. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-

The English Contract Packet Lombardy will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the let June. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

The French Contract Packet Sindh will Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-St. Helena, and Ascension.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon,-Hailoong leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon.-Volga leaves for Yokohama. 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. - Yang-tee leaves for Shanghai.

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BIRTHS.

At Taku, on the 17th instant, the Wife of . Folser, Pilot, of a Daughter. On the 5th April, at Glosthorpe House, Ashwicken, near King's Lynn, the Wife of the Rev. R. HAYWARD KIDD, Colonial present,

Chaplain of Hongkong, of a Son. DEATHS. On the 29th of May, ELLA MARIA, the infant Daughter of Felix and Julia Panizza. aged 10 months 5 days. At Canton, on the 29th May, ARTHUR Kosselitz, Esq., of Limbach (Saxony). At Shanghal, on the 24th May, the in-

THE CHIMA MAIL.

fant Daughter of C. A. and MARYANNA M.

SANCHES.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1878.

and England are to be represented at the Congress, which it appears is to be held after all, by Count Schouvaloff and the Marquis of Salisbury respectively. As Russian Minister in England, Count in the afternoon. Schouvaloff must have already had many pourparlers with our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the two are probably thoroughly conversant with each other's views, and able to form a protty sound opinion as to what will be the results of the deliberations at the Congress. Lord Balisbury is, in our opinion, the very best man that could be ence at the Conference which immediately time those on board cannot understand how at Cape D'Aguillar. Yesterday morning Left Foodbow the 26th inst; passed ence at the Conference which immediately time those on board cannot understand how S. S. Odfordelie off Sharp Peak Point; preceded the outbreak of the war, all he fell over.

had light coutherly winds and dense tog, eminently qualify him for the important duties he is about to undertake. The selection of Count Schonvaloff, in prefer cate a desire on the part of the Czar's Government to bring about, if possible, a pesceful solution of the difficulties. Count Andrassy's appointment was tolerably certain, and will also be received with favour in England.

Ada Kalob, which the Austrians are WE regret to have of a sad and fatal accisqually weather. Vessels in port of Amoy town marked on most modern maps as New Orsova, It is a strongly fortified Atistrian borders, and must be a place of considerable strategical importance, for sight of his father of mountains terminates and an extensive minus of and of the Roumenton religions by many symposistant friends

and an important station for the steamboats plying on the Danube. It lies directly on the Roumanian, Austrian, and Servian borders, but is not near either Bosnia or Herzegovina, the two Turkish provinces which Austria has so often talked of occupying. New Orsova is really a Roumanian town, but question very much if it will now ever pass out of Austrian hands. Probably the occupation of the place is one of the "sops" offered by Russia to Austria for the latter's neutrality and the rebuff to poor Roumania. The Austrians doubtless plead as their excuse for the movement the necessity for protecting their frontiers. It would be interesting to know whether, if the Roumanian army were pursued by the Russians to the Carpathians, the Austrians would requite Russia's kindness, by using the fortress for penning the Roumanians into their own territory, and thus enable the Czar to carry out his threat of disarming the Roumanian army. We trust, how ever, we are doing Austria an injustice in supposing that she has negotiated with Russia the permanent occupation of this place as a condition of her neutrality.

The stand England has taken on this

occasion is one that must command the respect of all foreign nations, even excepting Russia. It is not denied that the conditions wrung by Russia To those who are interested in improveout of Turkey violate, in essential par- ments in the rigging of vessels, (says the ticulars, the Treaty for which England Japan Gazette) a visit to the barque Obed SATURDAY, the 8th June, with fought in 1856, and the dignity of a Baxter, now in this harbour, will well repay Mails to and through the United country, if nothing else, forbids her Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar- placidly permitting solemn engagements principles. Her standing rigging for lower seilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata- of this kind concluded with her being and top masts, fore and aft, consists of iron thrown to the winds to suit the conven- bolts, in sections of six feet in length, ience of one of the parties. There is one shackled together. Instead of passing item in the telegrams brought on by the French Mail that might escape notice, spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, but which is of considerable significance. underneath with screw nuts. Captain We refer to the statement that "Baker Baxter, who commands this pretty barque, Pashs has been appointed Commander reports that the working of the rigging is of the first Turkish Army Corps, which defends the line of Constantinople." the gutta-percha cylinders, or buffers, give This announcement is rather a singular commentary on the preceding part of the likely to be adopted by war vessels. same telegram stating that the "Presid- case of rigging being shot away, the loss ent of the Council of State has declared can be made good with spare gear in a that Turkey will observe neutrality and moment's time. A new section or so, and defend her own territory." Baker Pasha couple of turns of a screw wrench, are all was certainly not placed in command of that is required to render the rigging as a Tarkish Army Corps, defending above good as new. all other places the Constantinople line, in anticipation of any British attack upon that place. The Paris telegram alleging that "the Prince of Wales has assured the French Government that the British Government will do nothing relative to the Suez Canal without the accord of the French Government," not likely to be true, because no English Prince could make any such statement on his own responsibility, and the British Minister at Paris and not the Prince of Wales is the channel through which any

such assurance would pass. Coming to more local matters, it is satisfactory to observe that the reports of the despatch of the Shannon, Ruby, and Diamond men-of-war to these waters, are confirmed. The Shannon and when they met the ruffian who had evidently Ruby are telegraphed as having arrived being lying in wait for them. Cheng Ashui at Aden on the 3rd May, and probably had the aspect of affairs been a little more threatening, they would both have with the youngest of the two women (Chan reached here by this time. The Dia- Amui), a widow. He left the woman about mond was daily expected at Singapore two months ago owing to some disagreeon the despatch of the last mail, and will be stationed at that port for the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE S. S. Brisbane reports having passed a steamer, steering to the S.W., yesterday at Mui, who is 52 years of age, was terribly

Ar the Marine Court to-day George David- in a fair way to recover. The prisoner, who son, fireman S. S. Elgin, was summoned for is a stupid looking fellow, was brought up at refusal of duty, and was ordered to forfeit | the Police Court this morning; and at the six days' pay.

inst., the former in the morning, the latter possibly have had to chronicle triple murder WE learn that a message has been re ceived from Singapore, to the effect that General Donovan was on board the Achilles,

which steamer, as will be remembered, is

bringing up the mails, &c., from the dis-

abled mail-steamer Khediver selected to represent England on the THE 2nd Officer of the British barque Hyloccasion. His quickness of perception, ton Custle was lost overboard during the recent experience as Secretary of State early part of the passage. No one saw him for Foreign Affairs, and his past experi- fall over, and as the weather was fine at the and said :- I am assistant lighthouse keeper

THE ship MoNear, Taylor, left Sydney for Sheko when I saw the two women, the child ence to General Ignation or any other Hongkong via Newcastle on the 89th April; Russian diplomatist, also seems to indi- and the schooner Rosebud, Collie, proceeded on same voyage on the same date. barque Doon left Sydney for Shanghai on the 27th, and the schooner Aline sailed for Swatow from Sydney on same date.

said to have occupied, is, we believe, the dent which occurred on board the British wall hearly aharing the same fate. managed to get the body of deceased ou the Denube. The town is also the ter- luneral took place to-day, and was attended

Another brutal murder of a woman took place to-day at West Point, in a house No. 12 Fat Hing Street, back of the British Hotel. The victim is a young and comely woman apparently about 20 years of age. The body presents a most ghastly appearance, the throat having been cut from ear to ear, and a portion of the back hair has been cut off at the same time, it having apparently been hanging round her neck at the time the deed was done. There is a man in custody, and but little doubt is entertained of his guilt. He is a shopkeeper in Bonham Strand, and a very respectable man. We should imagine, judging from what we know of the case, that the deceased was his concubine. and that he murdered her in a fit of jealously. A chopper was used in this case also, and the weapon covered with blood is in the possession of the Police. A woman has also been found who saw the murderer at his work, and although she could not tell his name, she says she will know him again. Murder seems to have become alarmingly common here at present. The Chinese are perhaps alive to the fact that so many serious crimes have gone undetected of late.

rigged on the newest and most advanced through dead eyes, the ends of lower and topmast rigging pass through gutta-percha cylinders, enclosed in iron, and set up all that can be desired. In heavy weather and take, equalizing the strain. The style of rigging employed in the Obed Baxter, is

MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A destardly attack was made yesterday morning on two women, and a little boy aged three years. The alleged murderer, Cheng Ashui, is happily in custody, and there is little doubt entertained of his guilt as he has confessed in a great measure, and he was caught in the act by Mr d'Almeida, assistant lighthouse keeper at Cape D'Aguilar, who happened to be near the spot at the time the attack was made, about 5.30 a.m. yesterday. The two women (who are sisters) with the little boy, were on their way to Hongkong to take the boat to Kowloong, ia a fisherman, and he had been cohabiting ment, and hearing of their intended trip to Kowloong at an early hour, he intercepted them and demanded money. This request they either could not or would not comply with, and the cowardly rascal at once set upon the poor women with a chopper. The oldest woman Chan Ngan 10 a.m., supposed to be the Loudoun Castle. | cut and hacked and she expired this morning; the other two wounded persons are request of Inspector Swanton, the case was remanded until after the Inquest. Much It is a hopeful circumstance that Russia We learn from the Agents (Messrs Jardine credit is due to Mr D'Almeida for the de Co.) that the S. S. Glengyle and S. S. plucky manner in which he acted; had it Moray left Singapore for this on the 28th not been for his timely arrival, we might while the murderer would doubtless have got off free, leaving the whole affair wrapped in the mystery in which so many other crimes of a similar nature have lately been

INQUEST.

The inquest was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the Civil Hospital, the Jury comprising Messrs W. Keller, F. J. V. Jorge, and F. Argenga.

Mr P. J. D'Almeida was first examined about half past 5 I was coming from Sheko to Hongkong. I was about two miles from now in the form (pointing to Chan Amni), and she beckoned to me. She was about 25 yards distant from me. The old woman (deceased) was sitting down holding the prisoner by the queue. I immediately ran and caught hold of the prisoner. The place was covered with blood. I asked the prisoner what was the matter, and he said ! Those women owe me 10 teals," and I teplied way?" he did not snewer. The chopper was lying on the ground near the group. The women both spoke Hakks, so I could not understand what they said. prisoner to the Police Station and the women remained behind. I did not go back with the Inspector, but made a report of what

I had seed. Dooter Humboldt von der Horok, the dring superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, said -The deceased Chan A-mai, the child and the prisoner were all brought to the Rospital together. I was

deep gash on the left arm, going down to the bone, 5 inches long; the flesh was lacerated and the bone injured; on the right arm there was a triangular wound just above the wrist, 3 inches long, going down to the hene. A wound on the side of the neck just behind the left ear, reached round to the front on the right side about 6 inches in had another wound about 3, inches long on you do that?" Defendant said "You call descriptions shewing a vast improvement on shortly retire the main Russian force to the 1879. The educational and navigating staff buildings and the Bank of France were the throat, partly severing the windpipe. that pain?" and then dragged her from the supplies received from these districts since lines at Tchataldja, leaving a small force at has also been organised. The steamer will tastefully and elegantly decorated with There was a wound on the centre of the room by the hair and struck and kicked 1874. Hankow Teas have attracted wonder. San Stefano. chest, 3 inches from the collar bone about her. She acreamed out, and although I fully little notice, notwithstanding which Bombay, May 7.—To prevent delay in the French navy, and there will accompany 13 inch long (skin deep). The edges of all was ill I got up and went to her assistance. prices have opened high. The first settle- case of a second expedition being despatch- the expedition professors of mineralogy, these wounds were jagged and torn and had I endeayoured to prevent his striking her, ments reported were on the 16th inst., at ed, a Committee of Government officials, industry and commerce, physiology, and the appearance of having been inflicted with and he struck me and knocked me down, Tls. 29½ a 80 for 2 chops of Ko-kew tea, with Brigadier General Aitchison as Pre- zoology and botany, besides a chaplain, a a blunt-edged instrument used with con- hurting my back which I have rubbed with the quality being quite exceptional. Pur- sident, has been appointed to investigate surgeon, a chemist, a photographer, a nasiderable force. The chopper produced brandy. The defendant used very disgust chases since then, although embracing Teas the weak points connected with the despatch turalist, and preparator, and the foreign might have caused all these wounds. Death ing language to me and my sister. He was from nearly all the districts from which of the first contingent. was caused most probably by the wounds quite sober, and I cannot think why he musters have been shewn, amount to little in the neck. Chun Amui, the other woman, beat my sister. I did not hear my sister over one-fourth of those during the same having gone on a mission to St. Petersburg are:—Length, 302 feet; breadth, 30.8 feet; had a wound on the right side of the head tell defendant to go back to the prostitute. number of days last year.—Settlements increases hopes that a compromise may be and gross tonnage 1,500 tons; engines, (skin deep) and another just behind the right In reply to defendant, witness said, I did since the opening of the market are as effected between England and Russia. ear, about 11 inch long and 1 an inch deep. not abuse you when I put you out of the under:-The child had a wound on the back part house, and I did not send my son for a Hankow Teas..... 4,640 Chts. 48,090 1-Chts. Boxes. of the head about 11 inch long, penetrating | knife. The prisoner had a small gash on the right side of the forehead (skin witness, 8 years of age, said, he heard com- days last season is estimated as follows:deep). All the wounds were of the same plainant say "don't tell lies," and then character. I do not consider the wound | saw the defendant pull her hair, knock her on the woman dangerous. I cannot say down and kick and beat her. His mother what will be the ultimate result of the did not tell him to get a knife. The dechild's wounds. The deceased was con- fendant told complainant she was a d-d scious when brought to the Hospital, but b-ch. could not speak owing to the cut in Defendant: Did you kick me on my bad the windpipe. After the wound was sewn | leg? up, she was able to speak a little, and said she felt a little better. This was at 5 p.m. yesterday. She remained in a state of stupor until she died at 6 about 1 past 4 o'clock. He had a bad foot o'clock this morning. I have examined and was unable to work, and went to the

of blood on it.

my sister; her name is Chan Ngan Mui. and he (defendant) said he wanted no dis-She was also a widow, aged 52, and resided turbance, and she then aggravated him and at Kowloong city. I have known the struck him with her slipper. He then gave prisoner about one year; he has no wife. her a shove and she fell down. She and He did not live with me, but occasionally her sister then abused him, tore his clothes and reside, at Sheko in the next street to caught him by the throat (shew mark) and affuhan. where I live. He sometimes stayed with knocked his head on the ground. me a night but never a week together. The prisoner has lived at Sheko for 20 years. door to the defendant and heard a great My husband died about 7 months ago. The noise in defendant's house on Saturday prisoner has cohabited with me since my evening, but took no notice of it as he had husband's death. About 4 months ago the often heard it before. The defendant came prisoner asked me to go to his house and live out with his clothes torn. The complainwith him, and he would keep me altogether. ant and Mrs McBean were looking out of I refused to accede to his request. On the | a window, abusing the defendant. 28th instant the deceased visited me. She defendant slept in witness' house that saked me to go to her house the next morn- night as he could not return to his own. ing, and she would give me some rice. The Fined \$1, and ordered to find security prisoner never visited me when my sister in one householder (\$25) to keep the peace was at my house, as she did not know he for six months. visited me. Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock I left Sheko accompanied by my sister and my child. I carried the child on my back. I did not tell the prisoner I was going. I never spoke to him whilst my sister was there. We had got some distance on the road when the prisoner came up behind us and called out "Where are you going to? give ms back the money." He referred to the money which he had given me from time to I said "I have no money to give and he then took out the chopper (produced) from under his jacket and struck my child on the head with it; the blow was rather heavy. My sister tried to push the prisoner away, and he out her several times on the throat, breast and arms, He said nothing the whole of this time. I then went up to him, and he out at me three or four times, wounding me on the neck and head. I saw a man working in the field, and I called out to him for assistance, crying "save life." The man ran up and pushed the prisoner away from us. I had taken the chopper from him and thrown it away before the man arrived. The man who pushed the prisoner away is named Chun Amow; he is a clausman of mine. He is ed on remand with the wilful murder of a the deceased was then obliged to sit down. | dered man. As the evidence taken before first witness afterwards came up, and I told cur readers, we refrain from giving it, as prisoner by the queue. Chun Amow after- who is now out of danger and convalescent, Shaukewan.

The prisoner throughout asked no questions; and when asked by the Coroner if he had anything to say, said, after being duly cautioned :-- My name is Chan Ashui. I am a fisherman at Sheko, and have been living there about 20 years. I have known the last witness for about a year, and have given her a good bit of money. She promised to live with me altogether. The deceased always advised the last witness to have nothing to do with me. Yesterday morning I heard she was going to run away with her sister, so I took the chopper and ran after them. The deceased tried to run away: when I caught up to them I seized her and said, "Where are you going to?" and I said to last witness, " Now you are going away you must give me back some of the money I have given you." The last witness had a grass-cutter's knife and gave me a cut on my head; I fell down insensible. I then took out the chopper; was not quite insensible. The deceased ran up to me. so I took the chopper and gave her two sly cuts on the neck. The deceased and last witness then seized me, and struck me on the head with a stone. I became nearly insensible again, and after a little time saw the Portuguese man coming towards me and I went with him to the Shau-ki-wan Station. I struck the child accidentally.

p.m. at the Magistracy, as there are two other witnesses to be examined. Police Intelligence.

(Bafors C. V. Creagh; Esq.) 80th May, 1878.

DOMESTIC PELICITY.

Home, was summoned at the instance of docked at Singapore,-A later telegram his wife, a Portuguese, for assaulti g her. The complainant said that on Saturday Penang harbour. The mails, passengers, The complainant said that on Saturday Penang harbour. It is said, dition to Maita left here this morning. the European lines, 739,146, at a cost of lest she was talking to her sister, who was and cargo were safe, but the ship, it is said, dition to Maita left here this morning. the European lines, 739,146, at a cost of lest she was talking to her sister, who was and cargo were safe, but the ship, it is said, dition to Maita left here this morning. the European lines, 739,146, at a cost of lest she was talking to her sister, who was and cargo were safe, but the ship, it is said, dition to Maita left here this morning. Here 2,379,202 (about 18 to the £), against ill in bed, and the defendant came into the bannot leave Singapore without a new stem room and slapped her face. She asked him and twenty plates, the was expected to why he struck her, and he then seized her arrive at Singapore in five days. by the hair, and dragged her into the next toom; and threw her on the floor. He then Rioked Hori Her hister came to Her aksist. Mesars. Gordon Brothers Hankow Tea army corps, which defends the line of Con. amounted to Kr 4,029,812, being Kr 42,188 of the Exposition were in their glory, and ance, and the defendant struck her also. Market Report, dated the 20th inst., says stantinople. The Russians have occupied less than in the preceding year, but as the Conservatives looked moody. The aris-Complainant said the had several marks on that, contrary to expectation, the tea season Pravady, and cut off all communication expenses were also considerably less; the net tocratic quarters alone were dismal, and

threatened to summon him.

Thomas Richard McBean, son of last

Witness: No. 1 did not: The defendant stated that on Friday he king represent about 120,000 half-chests. went to Shaukiwan, returning on Saturday the chopper produced, and found marks room where his wife was and filliped her ear with his finger in play, saying: "hullo, Chan Amui; declared, stated: I am a old woman." She replied "You had betwidow residing in Sheko; the deceased is | ter go back to where you were last night," He is a fisherman and shoved him out of the house. They

George Taufer, sworn, said, he lived next

(Before the Hon. C. May.)

Pang Ai, a hawker, was charged with crying his wares in the street. A letter Francisco about the 5th proximo. was put in from Mr Levysohn of Messrs trably deaf, merely shewed his license when afternoon (20th). the Constable (Sikh Constable 569) shoved him away and upset his basket of cakes. The defendant was discharged, and the Constable was ordered to pay him 50 amends for the loss of his cakes.

stealing articles of clothing. He had been night, once previously convicted for larceny.

Tsu A-Tsung, a ricepounder, was chargsaid "Two lives for one life," meaning no doubt that as he would probably be hanged he would take two lives first.

> Ohina. SHANGHAL (Courier.)

The s.s. Gleneagles passed Woosung at 11.10 a.m. to-day (May 24th) and went

straight out to sea. Black Tea. - We have news from Hankow to the 21st inst. The Gleneagles was full, should pass Woosung to-day (24th). The Loudoun Castle would be about 24 hours behind her. The day's business in Tea amounted to 1,700 chests, 31,000 4-chests and 1.500 boxes. The market was firm for fine and finest Kinkiang teas, but easier for mediums. The superiority of Hankow teas over last year's was becoming less evident, and there was but little demand for them. The total business in Kiukiang to 22nd inst. amounts to 22,000 ichests.

The Gleneagles' cargo consists of Kinkiang 838,793

country tea will be 25 per cent less than | Constantinople in place of General Ignatieff. At this stage the enquiry was adjourned last year's; leaf has opened at 15 per cent This is regarded as a pacific sign. lower for common teas; the quality generally - Constantinople, May 8. — Chakir Pachs mouth on the 17th inst. being very good. Pingsuey teas are also has been appointed Turkish Ambassador at Commander Frederick good and the crop will be probably 30 per St. Petersburg. cent short.

collided with the Khedive, which has on at the will of a single Power. states that the Khedivs had anchored in

well not tell me to go bask to the prostitute! helf-choose Ho-how, at Tim. 27 a 80. The and names are coming in at the rate of received the report with satisfaction.

Complainant: No, I did not say anything | high prices demanded by Teamen prevented | twenty per diem. It is expected the number business in Ningchows until the 16th, when will ultimately aggregate to 200. Comeda McBean, complainant's sister, one chop was settled at Tls. 46 per picul. Chief Commissioner has arrived. sworn stated that she was in bed and the Since then, chief attention has been paid London, May 7,-The Times of to-day China Station. complainant was sitting near her talking to Kinkiang Tess, resulting in unusually states that the desire for peace is increasing when the defendant came into the room, large settlements at Tls. 871 a 49 for at St. Petersburg. plainant a severe slap on the face. Com- packed Ningchows, and Tls. 23; a 30 for insurrectionary movement is gaining ground of circumnavigation, which has been arrangplainant said "You have burt me, why do Ho-how kinds, the leaf and quality of both in the Balkans. General Todleben will ed to take place in the present year and i

Kiukiang Teas The comparison with the same number of

Hankow Tens 28,690 Total arrivals of Hankow Teas amount to about 60,000 chests, against 140,000 chests at same date last year, and the unsold stock is estimated at 80,000 chests, against 107,000 chests. Musters offered from Kiu- sixths of the production is stopped.

FREIGHTS .- The Gleneagles leaves to-morrow, at £5.10. The Loudoun Castle and Glenariney are loading at £4:10, and the Ocean King at £4, with the stipulation th t should either of them be first steamer to arrive in London an extra £1 per ton will be allowed. The Radnorshire is advertised at £4 per ton of 40 cubic feet. Through rate to London by mail steamer is £4.10 per ton, Holt's, £8.15. The steamers in port are, Gleneagles, Loudoun Castle, Glenartney, Ocean King, Stadt Haarlem, Radnorthire, Hankow, Sarpedon, Viking, and Sailing vessel-Coriolanus.

> Japan. (Gazette.)

A serious riot is reported in the Nichi Nichi Shinbun, as having occurred on the Vice-President of the Council, answered 1st and 2nd instant, at Kagoshima. Some similar question last year. Since that time three thousand samurai, who had assemgrievous disturbance with the local civil officials. The police were called out. lives appear to have been lost. We will

count of the affray on Monday. In consequence of the delay which the City of Peking will experience at Hongkong, in refitting her propeller, the steamship Belgic will exchange trips with her, the latter vessel leaving this port for San

Owing to the heavy rain and rough wea-Arnhold, Karberg & Co., stating that he ther of yesterday, it was impossible to had seen the whole occurrence and was complete the lading of the Oceanio, whose quite willing to appear and give evidence if departure for San Francisco was, therefore, required. The hawker, who is impened further postponed until five o'clock this

> ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Yangtere, Captain Tue Ai, alias Leung San, a coolie, was Rapatel, from Marseilles, with the London

TELEGRAMS.

(From Indian Papers.) Bombay, April 30.—The first detachment not here now. He advised us to go back to man named Tung Akwan, and attempting of the Indian Contingent, comprising the Sheko; he walked with us a little way and to murder a woman, the wife of the mur- 31st Native Infantry, 13th Native Infantry, Second Goorkhas and 2 Batteries of Royal I then ran and seized the prisoner. The the Coroner must be fresh in the minds of Artillery, sailed for Malta last night. Sir Richard Temple, the leading Bombay him what had occurred, and he took the it contained nothing fresh. The woman, officials and an immense crowd assembled to see it off, and there was much enthusiasm. wards came up and took us in a boat to said that when the prisoner stabbed her he The troops were in high spirits and cheered

lustily as they left the harbour. Allahabad, April 30.—Her Highness of Bhopal, on hearing of the despatch of troops from India on foreign service, has offered the whole of the available force of the Bhopal State for Foreign Service,

Constantinople, May 2.—The Porte has sent Pashas to Batoum and Scutari to calm the popular agitations.

London. May 2.—The captain of the steamer Oimbria expresses his opinion that Russian cruisers in the Pacific.

Jonaul at Bhame), a Jamar and a sepoy. in the coastguard service. The murderer, who is a Naik of the guard,

London, May 3.—It is semi-officially stated at St. Petersburg that the principle of direct negotiations between London and St. Petersburg has been adopted. It is rumoured that there is a conciliatory tendency at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 8. - Prince Labaneff Green Tea.-We are told that the crop of has been appointed Russian Ambassador at

China station.

and Bulgaria

Constantinople, May 9 .- A Mussulman insurrection has broken out on the borders of Old Servia and Albania, and skirmishes between the Servians and the insurgents have taken place. The Turks will only the City of Tokio :-partially evacuate Shumla, because the Russians only withdraw to St. George's from San Stefano. London, May 10 .- The lock-out of cotton

operatives is extending, and there seems to be no prospect of a settlement. Five-Constantinople, May 10 .- A proclamation has been issued by the insurgents in the

Rhodope mountains calling to arms the Christian population in the provinces of Thrace, Macedonia and Epirus against

(London & China Express, April 19.) In the House of Commons on the 15th April Mr Grant asked the Under-Secretary of State for India whether any decision had been arrived at by Her Majesty's Government as to the exploration of a route between Rangoon and Western China, in order to promote trade between India and China, particulars of which had been furnished to the India Office by various Chambers of Commerce ?

Mr E. Stanhope said :- My noble predecessor, Lord George Hamilton, now the the circumstances have not materially bled to receive their pensions, created changed, and the same reasons exist as existed then for deferring the completion of

No the survey of this particular route. (15th.) Sir Charles Dilke asked the Underpublish a translation of the Japanese ac. Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether the Cuban insurgents, in their negotiations with negroes as well as for themselves; whether agent of the Russian Government. Her Majesty's Government had made or intended to make any representations the progress of emancipation in the island whether the scheme for importing Chinese labourers, referred to by Consul-General if so, whether Her Majesty's Government would call the attention of the British Minister in China to the fact, so that official tion might be reported to the Foreign Office. | ing orders:

Mr Bourke said: We understand that surgent ranks are to be set at liberty." consideration of the Spanish Government, Government should they be needed. reminding them of the promises they have made on the subject. Her Majesty's Government are not in a position to say whether it is likely that the scheme for importing Chinese labourers will be carried out. suggestion of the hon, baronet that the attention of the British Minister in China should be turned to the subject was anticipated some time ago.

(16th.) In answer to Mr Grant. Bourke said that the report of Mr Baber, Consular Agent at Chung-King, in reference to the condition of the city and its capabilities for trade, would be presented to Parliament, together with the other Consular

The Shannon, ironclad, nine guns, 5,103 tons, 3,370-horse power, Capt. W. B. Grant, left Malta on the 12th inst., under orders to corvette, fourteen guns, 1,934 (1,405) tons, the Russian officers and men that have 2.155 (350) horse power, Capt. G. S. Bosanarrived at Maine are destined to man the quet, has been ordered from the Red Sea to

was arrested by the men of the guard. plated, 6,680 tons, 4,892-horse power, will except the Captain and Purser of the ship Nothing is known of the motive. Nothing be commissioned about the 25th inst. to and the Paymaster of the Russian Corps. relieve the Shah as flagship in the Pacific. The Triumph will be commanded by Capt. found her papers all right, corresponding

> The Japanese gunboat Sciki, arrived at Malta on the 11th inst, from Yokohama, which port she left on the 17th of January. She will make a stay at Malta of about The Tamar, troop-ship, from Hong Kong

on Feb. 12, with discharged crows, timeexpired men, invalida, &c., arrived at Ports. Commander Frederick Edwards (1874) is

from the annual report that the cables of in the lonely regions down East. board the English mail of the 26th April Aden, May 3. - The British Ironclad the Company have worked well, and that due here on the 8th prox. The Khedive is frigate Shannon and the corvette Ruby have very few repairs have been required. The John Keller; all assistant at the Sailors said to be seriously damaged, and would be arrived here on their way to reinforce the French-Danish cable has had to be strong-Bombay, May 4. The remainder of the fishermen. The traffic returns show the vessels taking the second part of the Expe- following figures:-Telegrams despatched on ting of the Turkish Parliament, the Prest 684,985 telegrams and Kr 2,296,646 in 1876. dent of the Council of State declared that On the Eastern Asiatic lines 122,228 telegrams ly under a cloud. Thunder storms have Turkey will observe neutrality, and defend | were despatched, realising Kr 2,781,822, succeeded each other and rain has fallen in her own territory. Baker Patha has been against 110,007 telegrams and Kr 2,892,110 torrents. The effects of a favourable change appointed Commander of the first Turkish in 1876. The total income for the year 1877 in the weather were soon visible. Friends her body and one on her head (shews mark of 1878 79 has commenced earlier than between Shumla and Varna. The Grand income reached Kr 2,659,051. This sum last year, the first musters of Kinkiang Duke Nicholas has arrived at St. Peteraburg, has been distributed in the following windows of Legitimists and Bonapartists, The defendent, she couldnied; has often Teas being offered on the 14th inst., and Mercara, May 6.—The Coorg European manner :- Kr 1,725,000 to the chareholders, beaten me before, and I have frequently of Hankow kinds on the following day, planters have resolved to offer their services actual to 6.39 per cent.; Kr. 800,000 to the The opening of the market took place on to Government as a mounted volunteer reserve fund, and Er 847,000 carried for the great Republican project of the day. Defendent: Before I struck you, did the 14th inst., by the settlement of 8,080 force. About seventy have already joined, werd to the current year. The meeting

L. F. C. Jackson to the Sheldrake, on the throngs of people were congregated.

The screw steamer Picardie has been selected by the "Societe des Voyages secretary to the society, Captain de Saint-London, May 8. - Count Schouvaloff Clair-Stevenson. The Picardie's dimensions

> NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL. The following telegrams are cut from San Francisco papers brought to Yokohama by Militaire and the Hotel des Invalides to

Washington, April 30.—The House Com-

mittee on Expenditures, in the Department of State, to-day examined Cowey, Chief Olerk in the Fifth Auditor's office, with regard to the rent accounts of the Consular building at Shanghai, and of the building occupied by the Legation at Peking. appears from the statement of Cowey that during the administration of Seward, the rent of the Consular building was increased from \$100 to \$250 per quarter and a building of less value obtained, and that the rent for the Legation building was charged to the Government at the rate of \$8,000 per year, and the vouchers called for that sum annually, but the owner of the premises, S. Wells Williams, present Professor of the Chinese Language at Yale College, only receives \$400 of this sum, Seward retaining the balance, as he alleges, for repairs to the building, but there are no vouchers in the Treasury Department which show that Seward has had any repairing done to the

London, April 30 .- A Vienna despatch says : The German steamer Cimbria, of the Hamburg-American line, which was chartered by the Russian Government, has taken a contingent of forty officers and 500 seamen, and started to cruise on the Chinese and

Japanese coasts. Southwest Harbour Me., April 30. - About o'clock Sunday morning, the steamer Cimbria, of Hamburg, one of the New York and Hamburg line, arrived at this place. According to Captain Badenheusthe Spanish Government, made terms for the sen's statement, she was chartered by an proceeded to a port in the Baltic, in Russia, and there took on board 600 men, mostly Spain now that the pacification of Cuba had | Finns and steerage passengers, and 63 men been effected, with a view of accelerating as cabin passengers. She sailed from port in the Baltic April 20th, and passed round the north of Scotland. Captain Badenheussen was under orders of one of Cowper, was likely to be carried out; and, the cabin passengers, and, when off Cape Sable, as he shaped her course for Cape Cod, he was directed to lay her course for Southwest Harbour. He has no cargo, only information as to the nature of the emigra- | ship's stores. He is now lying here await-

Washington, April 30.-No information under Article 8 of the capitulation "slaves has been obtained here concerning the and coolies at present serving in the in- movements or purposes of the steamship Cimbria, recently reported off Ellsworth, According to the last account which has Maine. The subject expites no particular sentenced to 4 months' hard labour for Mail of the 19th April, arrived here last reached the Government the pacification of interest in Washington. A gentleman ex-Cuba had not been proclaimed officially. tensively engaged in shipping is authority As soon as the pacification of the island has for the statement that Russian agents have been effected Her Majesty's Government been privately making inquiries as to what will not fail to press this matter upon the supplies of ships could be furnished that

Ellsworth, Maine, April 30 .- The passengers on the steamer Cimbria, at South-West Harbour, prove to be a regularly organized ship's company of sixty officers and six hundred seamen of the Russian Imperial Navy, under the command of Count Grifenberg. On her arrival, a long despatch in cipher was sent to Admiral Lessonsky, at St. Petersburg, and the Mr officers seem to be awaiting a reply. The ship has a large amount of stores on board, including coal for ten days' steaming. No arms or ammunition are visible, and the officers of the steamer deny that there are any such on board. The officers and crew of the steamer number 110 and are all Germans. Capt. Badenheussen was taken out of another steamer and appointed to the Cimbria three days after he reached join the China Squadron. The Diamond, Hamburg, and she took in stores and passengers as rapidly as possible. Captain Badenheussen has asked for a bill of health from this port. The Russian officers are the same destination, and her sister ship, very reticent about the object of this visit, Allahabad, May 2. - information has the Ruby, Capt. R. H. M. Molyneux, now and even profess to be ignorant of their been received by the Government of India in the Mediterranean, is expected to follow. destination or the purpose of their being of the murder at Bhamo of Mr T. Cooper, The Penelops will not proceed to China, as sent here. Among the officers is a Russian (the well-known traveller, who was British was at one time intended, but will remain nobleman of high rank, who was with the Grand Duke on his visit to this country. The Triumph, 14, iron ship, armour. None of the officers have yet been on shore, The Collector has boarded the ship, and with the Captain's statement. A formal entry will be made to-day and a list of her passengers furnished as soon as it can be made out. They observe no special secresy but permitted the Associated Press agent to freely go about the vessel. They think they may remain here some days. The ship came in without a local pilot, and no inquiry is being made for a pilot. She is not disabled.

The Times' editorial cays of the Oimbrid London, May 3.—In a second speech station.

appointed to the Kestrel, on the China matter: There is nothing in the case which station. made by Mr Oross at Preston, yesterday, The Great Northern Telegraph Co. at no satisfactory reason for this sudden aphe he said that England was bound to exhaust Copenhagen, whose lines by way of Russia and parition. The explanation of effairs may We have been favoured with a telegram diplomacy before going to war, that she Siberia run to the Amoor, China and Japan, possibly be simple enough when it is found, from the agent of the P. & O. Company to strongly desired the maintenance of peace, has held its amual meeting at Copenhagen, but, in the meantime, the uncommunicative the effect that a Dutch mail steamer had but insists that treaties cannot be annulled Mr Tietgen being in the chair. It appears visitor has furnished a first-class sensation The peremony of the betrothal of the

Duke of Connaught, the seventh child and third son of Queen Victoria, to Princess thened to prevent it from being damaged by Louise, third daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussis, will obsur at Darmstadt on the 9th of May. New York, May 1 .- Paris Exminition.

-A special from Paris says :- During the past two days this city has been continuous. (Taken as Mesers Fulconer & Co.'s Premises and it was evident the enemies of the Republic were determined to frown down Paris was not the less joyous on this sacount. The leading thoroughlases and

Lieutenant G. L. King-Harman is ap- boulevards were gorgeous with flags, pointed to the Mosquito, and Lieutenant banners and decorations. Along the quays French flags were varied by the Stars and Stripes, which floated from hundreds of windows, especially along the Boulevard and without saying a word struck the com- country, and Tis. 25 a 82 for Kiukiang Constantinople, May 7.—The Roumellan d'Etudes autour du Monde" for their voyage des Italiens and the Champs Elysees. The in was especially brilliant. The Ministeria

> Other public buildings were splendidly adorned, and presented a gorgeous spec-By noon an immense crowd had congregated in the neighbourhood of the Pont Jena, which is the connecting link between the Trocadero and the Champs de Marsthe two wings of the Exponition. One hundred thousand strangers are in the city.

Most of these are English and Americans. At 2 p.m. the great Exposition was formally opened. Words fail to give an adequate picture of the scene. Multitudes of human beings darkened the space comprised between the limits of the Exposition grounds-that is to say, from the Ecole the Palais de la Trocadero as far on either side as the Pont de Alma and the Pont de Greselle. Everybody who could get within the Exposition grounds was there. In the vestibule of the Trocadero the Minister of Commerce received representatives of foreign nations and heads of various home departments. After this the Marshal Prefunctionaries were formally presented to

After the ceremony the Marshal and other gentlemen passed to the platform, which overlooks the main building, whon the Minister of Commerce offered a short address of welcome, to which President MacMahon replied, declaring the Exposition formally opened. Guns boomed, bands played, the multitude applauded and preliminaries were over. Ex-Queen Issbella of Spain witnessed the ceremonics from the gallery cocupied by M'lle Mice Mahon. The father of the King of Spain was also present.

At the American Section, a squad of sailors from United States vessels at Havre. were drawn upon the left of the entrance, commanded by Ensign Young, of the Constitution. On the right of the facada were thirty marines, under Lieutenants Russell and Zillin. General McCormick, Chief Commissioner of the United States, attended by Assistant Commissioners and attaches, stood in front of the entrance. President MacMahon was attracted by the bearing of the American sailors, enquired concerning the service and vessels to which they belonged, and expressed gratification at their appearance. Berger, Director of the Foreign Section, presented Governor McCormick to President MacMahon, who stood several minutes in conversation with him-longer, in fact, than at any other Section. The marines and employee cheezed heartily as the procession moved on. A numerous company of American ladies wirnessed the procession from the American facade, and joined in the courtesies to the President.

New York, May 1.-Mrs Tilton has made a statement in which she says she was led to make her confession by Beecher's sermon on the confession of Gilman, the forger. She said it was resolved by herself and Beecher to protect each other and conceal their guilt. Beecher said it must never be told. and she yielded to him. As soon as she got beyond his influence she confessed. This is the last utterance the ever expects to make to the public.

At Chicago during the present month, up to Tuesday night, 265 petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the District. The total amount of debt is over \$13,000,000.

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RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, Apri. 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Incorporated by Royal Charler and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. **UAPITAL £2,000,000.**

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per dent. GILMAN & Co.

Agents, Hongkong, July 6, 1876,

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hougkong, August 28, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCOMPORATED BY ROTAL CHARTER. His Majesty King Garres The Birth, A. 3, 1720, Anta attanta

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are proposed to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable tither here, in London or at the principal Forts of India, China and Australia

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\$5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MARCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been accounted Hongkong, Charton, Fooghow, Shanging and Hankow, and are proposed to pray Institute to the Contract to the Con

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CA. Ropators, Opiobas 14, 1888;

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, communicate at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and there in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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